



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of:

Mike Krivoruchko, *et al.*

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For: **Stent Delivery System**

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 8, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account **01-2525** in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.117(a). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge same to Deposit Account No. 01-2525.

By this petition, Applicants' time to respond to said Office Action is extended to July 8, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 7/8, 2002

  
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